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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box CPA
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Advisory Action dated July 23, 2001 and the Final Rejection Office Action dated April 10, 2001 (in view of the fact that the Amendment after Final was not entered). A Notice of Appeal was filed on July 10, 2001. Claims 9, 13-20 and 24 are currently under examination. A request for a one month extension of time accompanies this amendment extending the due date from September 10, 2001 to October 10, 2001. Also, a request for a Continued Prosecution Application accompanies this Amendment.